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Sub: Import of Precious Stones, unset and imported uncut excluding diamonds in all forms (S. No. 253/IV) from Dollar Area.

No. 41-I.T.C.(P.N.)/56.—It has been represented that precious stones, unset and imported uncut, excluding diamonds in all forms, falling under S. No. 253/IV, are imported from the Dollar Area in substantial quantities and that the absence of provision for such imports from dollar area during the current period, July-December 1956, is adversely affecting the lapidary industry in this country. It has, therefore, been decided to restore the concession. The following remark may, therefore, be inserted in the remarks column against Serial No. 253/IV in Section II of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for the current period after numbering the existing remark as (i):—

"(ii) Upto 25 per cent of the face value of the licence for this S. No. can be utilised for imports from Dollar Area".

This amendment may be deemed to have been made with effect from 1st July, 1956.

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